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COMOR MAPPING, CHARTING, AND GEODESY WORKING GROUP

Minutes of Meeting Held in Room 5B2830
Central Intelligence Agency, Langley
1:30 pm--3:30 pm, 19 July 1965

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PRESIDING

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Chairman

Approved in M-6
2 Aug 65

MEMBERS PRESENT

Mr. M. W. Matthews, Army
Mr. G. W. Wolf, Navy

Mr. A. M. Eldridge, Air Force

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CONSULTANTS PRESENT

Mr. R. E. Fordham, Army
Mr. L. C. Gass, Army
Cdr. H. C. McClaugherty, Navy

Mr. D. R. Holben, Air Force

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Approval of Minutes (MCGWG-M-4)

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1. The referenced minutes were approved subject to the following amendments:

a. Paragraph 2, line 7, change "framing" to "stellar."

b. Paragraph 4, substitute the following subparagraphs for a and b:

"a. In general the use of KH-7 freewheeling will be directed toward filling in the gaps left by coverage.

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DIA and NRO review(s) completed.

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"b. However, in planning for freewheeling, it is recognized that some of the previous [] coverage was of such a minor nature as not to warrant inclusion on the [] 'holiday' map since it is necessary to insure ties between areas adequately covered."

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Report on Optimum Scale as a Factor of Altitude for a Special M&C KH-4 Mission

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3. [] reported the firm conclusion of the DoD mapping agencies that an altitude of 90 to 150 nautical miles would provide "adequate" coverage for M&C purposes in KH-4 special missions as well as coverage obtained in regular KH-4 missions. However, coverage obtained above 150 nautical miles will be useful but not adequate for determining areas satisfactorily covered. [] said that by the time of the next meeting, two weeks hence, it would be possible to state the optimum altitude. Until such time as the reseau and the three inch are ready, sometime between March and June of next year, it may be that further study will indicate possibilities of a higher altitude for the special missions.

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Schedule for the Next Special KH-4

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4. [] indicated that preparations for meeting the problem of solar flare requires at least 45 days prior to launch of the next special KH-4. Accordingly, he needs to be advised, he said, of the COMOR preference for the schedule of the next special mission. The MCGWG indicated its preference at the moment for October and not earlier than 15 September. Firm views on this will be established at the next meeting to be held on 2 August.

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Procedure for Priorities and Updating of
Areas for Use of Freewheeling in KH-7
(MCGWG-D-2/2 and [REDACTED])

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5. The MCGWG subject reference was revised and will be republished as MCGWG-D-2/3.

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Review of Summary Statistics
Applicable to MC&G Purposes

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6. [REDACTED] of the Army Map Service briefed the MCGWG on the above subject. A summary of his briefing will be published as MCGWG-D-5. Quarterly status reports on this subject will be regularly published in this series.

Report on DoD Long-Range
Requirements for MC&G

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7. Discussion of this item was postponed until the next meeting.

ADDENDUM

Review of Intelligence Activities against
Communist China (USIB-D-58.1/2)

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1. For the information of the members, reference is made to the subject Board document dated 12 July 1965. Paragraph 3 which is pertinent to the MCGWG reads as follows:

"Photographic information, now receiving the highest collection priority, be exploited more fully for basic area analysis and for developing general analytic and operational aids, such as topographic and other specialized maps.

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(For example, the topographic map program of the Army Map Service/Department of Special Project Activities (AMS-DESPA) and the air target program of the Aeronautical Chart and Information Center (ACIC) should be accorded a high priority of production on the area of Communist China, and a maximum appropriate intelligence identification should be included on these maps.)"

The Chairman feels that COMOR and the MCGWG are already proceeding on this adequately.

Chairman
COMOR MCG Working Group

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4, 5	Army TCO (Mr. Matthews)	
6, 7	Navy TCO (Mr. Wolf)	
8, 9	Air Force TCO (Mr. Eldridge)	
10, 11	CIA Member	[REDACTED]
12	NRO	[REDACTED]
13	NPIC	[REDACTED]
14	State TCO (Mr. McAfee)	
15	NSA TCO	[REDACTED]
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